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THE MISSING CORONET.

The "Three wise men of Gotham" who went to sea in a bowl" have had imitators in all ages. The United States revenue cutter Seminole, which with the cutter Onondaga, put to sea from Norfolk last week in search of the yacht Coronet has returned today without having found a trace of the vessel. The Coronet has aboard 30 or more members of the Holy Ghost and U. S. Society. It has supposed to have been in distress and to have had only a limited supply of provisions. This band of enthusiasts are of an ilk who, imagining themselves so greatly inflated with spirituality, occasionally tempt providence. The Coronet may have taken her place with the ships that never return, and the crew will find their names in the long list of headstrongs who persist in attempts to make themselves ridiculous in the eyes of sober-minded people. There is no sense in jumping from the pinnacles of the temples to convince the world that we are followers of the Great Teacher. An incident in the annals of Alexandria is often referred to show the intemperance of certain religious people. An old wheelwright many years ago, having been brought to face poverty, went to an adjoining cemetery and there awaited the appearance of devils with meat and bread for his sustentation, but the miracle of the Tabbitte was not repeated in this case.

DEATH OF GENERAL GORDON.

By the death of General George W. Gordon, in Memphis, yesterday afternoon another ex-Confederate chieftain has passed to the Grand Camp of the Eternal World. The great majority of generals of the Lost Cause have long since paid the debt of nature and taken their places, according to their lustre, in the galaxy which will go down in history as composing the great who have appeared among the military geniuses of the earth. But little can be said at this time concerning General Gordon that is not familiar to the many, especially to the survivors of the southern army. Born with soldierly instincts, the military training of the deceased, and his actual experience in the clash of war soon placed him in his rightful position among the strategists of his day. His former comrades in arms would not let him go after the echoes of war had ceased to be heard in the land, and he was elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans at the reunion in Mobile last year and re-elected to that position in May of the present year. Like other illustrious Confederate chieftains who have passed over the river since the scenes at Appomattox, death will not even cast him into a partial eclipse, as he will take his place in the galaxy which will shine on throughout the ages.

KIDNAPPED.

The pathetic incidents in connection with Little Nell in Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop" are often equaled by facts in our day. Last Christmas Eve a little girl in New York City sent a letter to Kris Kringle in which she told the children's friend that she would do without toys on the following day if he would bring her sister back and place her in bed beside her. The little sister referred to had been kidnapped by fiends several weeks before Christmas. The confiding correspondent awoke the following morning to find dolls and other childish toys, but her sister was still absent. Another pathetic story comes from Chicago, offering herself as hostage for the return of her little kidnapped brother. Stina Mareno, 14 years old, has addressed a letter to "Mr. Kidnapper," to be published for his eye in the newspapers. The letter reads:

Mr. Kidnapper: Please leave my brother Angelo in Lincoln Park, at North Avenue and Clark street, with anyone you may choose and if you must have one of us I will go with you willingly instead. I think you have the wrong boy, for my papa has no money. We are very poor. We can-

not even pay our grocery bills and we will starve if papa does not get work. I do not know where to reach you, as you send no address. I hope you will see this in the papers.

Mareno is a poor man, although his deposit of \$1,100 in the bank brands him as something of a plutocrat among his poorer neighbors. His own opinion is that he is considered wealthy because he buys fresh milk every morning for a sick baby.

APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. Taft is amply justified in appealing to public sentiment, and especially to the sentiment of the religious people, to demand the ratification of the arbitration treaties. The people of this country have no purposes which cannot be executed by the agencies of peace. They can conceive of no controversy with Great Britain or France which could not properly be referred to arbitration. They are warmly in favor of some advanced steps than any that have been taken yet to avert war. The response of the country to the president's expressions regarding unlimited arbitration was nearly unanimous, and it is within the power of public sentiment to compel ratification, no matter how much some of the senators may be determined to retain the option of war.

SENATOR WILLIAM P. FRYE, whose death in Lewiston, Maine, Tuesday, was announced in the Senate yesterday, feared that he would be buried alive. The few among his intimate friends who knew of this dread on the part of the 80-year-old senator are confident that at his death he left instructions that precautions be taken against this mistake. Just what led to the fear Senator Frye never revealed, but he discussed it with his intimates and devoted eagerly any information on this phase of life that he could obtain.

When the Corporation Commission said "23 for you" those 23 Alexandria Corporations, who had failed to pay their taxes, "skiddooed."

BAR ASSOCIATION.

A session was sprung at yesterday's meeting of the Virginia State Bar Association at Hot Springs when Attorney S. S. Patterson, of Richmond, offered a resolution favoring abolishing the fee system in the payment of clerks of the Court of Appeals at Richmond, Staunton and Wytheville and substituting fixed salaries. The resolution was discussed at length. Officers for the association were elected yesterday as follows: President, Joshua F. Bullitt, Big Stone Gap; vice-president, A. R. Love, Lynchburg; J. S. Hainsberger, Harrisonburg, to represent the valley section; E. Chambers Goode, Mecklenburg county, to represent Southside; A. S. Higginbotham, Tazewell, to represent the southwestern section; Hugh W. Davis, Norfolk, to represent tide-water section.

George Bogaz and J. J. Leake, of Richmond, were elected members of the executive committee, succeeding Hill Montague and George W. Gregory, of Richmond, whose terms have expired.

Delegates to the American Bar Association were named as follows: Judge L. L. Lewis, Richmond; Samuel Griffin, Bedford City; Thomas W. Shelton, Norfolk, and James H. Corbett, Suffolk. An address was delivered by George A. Wallace, of Fredericksburg.

B. Whitehead, commonwealth's attorney for Nelson county, created a profound sensation yesterday when he declared at the Bar Association meeting that "insanity will be Beattie's plea."

FIRE IN CARLTON HOTEL.

A fierce fire, attended by exciting scenes and resulting in the death of at least one person, destroyed a portion of the Carlton Hotel in London yesterday evening. After the flames had been quenched a charred body was found on the top floor. It is believed to be that of an American actor named Finn.

The Carlton is one of London's most fashionable resorts and many Americans are among its guests. Of the 200 persons stopping at the hotel when the fire broke out many were from the United States, and while all had narrow escapes, none, except possibly Finn, suffered any injury.

The fire burned for two and a half hours, but was confined mainly to that end of the hotel adjoining His Majesty's Theater, and the fifth and sixth floors of which were gutted. Part of the roof also was destroyed. Only the hardest work by firemen saved the hotel and theater.

Lines of hose were dragged up along the stairways, and tons of water were poured into the upper rooms. Damage from water is greater than that done by the fire. Most of the interior of the building was thoroughly soaked.

The alarm was sounded at 7 o'clock while most of the guests were dressing for dinner. The blaze started in the elevator shaft from the fusing of an electric wire and roared so threateningly that the people poured out into the street leaving all their baggage. Men in their underclothes with overcoats over them and women half dressed, their hair hanging down their backs, fled from the building.

seemed to Give Him a New Stomach.

"I suffered intensely after eating no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Young, Editor of The Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Prince Christian, heir apparent to the throne of Denmark, will sail from Copenhagen shortly and after a visit to the West Indies will go to Annapolis and from there call on President Taft. He will sail on a man-of-war, escorted by a cruiser and a gunboat.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the summer in France, a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit being officially recorded. This is within three-tenths of a degree of the highest previous mark on July 20, 1900.

It is stated that the body of John W. Gates will be given its final resting place in the little cemetery at West Chicago, in the lot where his parents are interred. Some people in Chicago who were near Mr. Gates estimate that his estate will be found to be nearer \$40,000 than \$80,000,000.

Fleeing from his father, who had just threatened him with a sound whipping for something he had done, 8-year-old Roddy Sergeant, son of Lee Sergeant, of Dohora, Pa., ran directly under the wheels of a shifting engine on the P. V. and C. Railroad. The child was instantly killed, the body being terribly mutilated. A 5-year-old brother, Steve, who was running just behind the elder boy, escaped death by a hair's breadth. The father was but a few feet behind his son, and was an eye-witness of the tragedy, but did not near to catch the boy and save him.

Ninety-three persons perished in the founding of the French steamer Emir five miles east of Tarifa, Spain, in the Straits of Gibraltar yesterday.

Booker T. Washington, the negro educator of Tuskegee, Ala., will not speak in the representatives' hall of the state capital at Austin, Texas, during his proposed visit to that city in September or October. A resolution seeking to accord him this privilege was introduced in the House yesterday, but was cried down without a second reading.

"I am going to heaven on flowery beds of ease," remarked Mrs. R. L. Hibbs, the wife of a prominent Mechen, W. Va., grocer, to her daughter. As the daughter turned to go into another room Mrs. Hibbs shot herself in the abdomen. Her wound will prove fatal. It was discovered that the woman before attempting to take her life, had strewn flowers upon the couch on which she lay at the time of the shooting.

Archbishop Falconio, the papal delegate, who is in Scranton, Pa., attending the Catholic Total Abstinence Union convention, announced yesterday that he had received a cablegram from Cardinal Merry del Val informing him that Pope Pius had nominated the Right Rev. John James Keane, actual Bishop of Cheyenne, to the Archbishopric of Dubuque, and the Right Rev. Joseph Schrems, auxiliary bishop of Grand Rapids, to be bishop of the new diocese of Toledo.

Classis Grand Rapids of the Christian Reform denomination, representing 17 churches and 8,000 members, yesterday unanimously adopted the report of the committee of fourteen, which demands that all members of the denomination must resign from labor unions. It is held that the oath required cannot be taken by a church member; that the burial section of the ritual is not sufficiently religious, and that the organizations are not founded on religion.

As the result of being bitten by a mad dog several weeks ago, Ira Lewis Riser, aged 17 years, is dead at the home of his father, Samuel Riser, at Maugansville, Washington county, Md., hydrophobia having developed after the young man had returned from Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, where he had been under treatment. It is said that during the time he was at the hospital there were no symptoms of hydrophobia. A short time before he expired the young man became extremely vicious. Police Justice E. B. Hartle, of Hagerstown, was the owner of the dog that bit young Riser. The dog was later killed, but not before four persons other than Riser, had been bitten by the animal.

STILL SUPPORT PASTOR.

The congregation of the Warrenton Methodist Episcopal Church South is still standing pat in support of its former pastor, Rev. Dr. J. O. Knott, who was expelled last week from the church and the ministry following a trial in Washington by the ecclesiastical court upon charges of improper conduct.

Rev. Dr. F. J. Prettyman, presiding elder of the Washington Conference, who, friends of Dr. Knott declare, was responsible for the pushing of the charges, is the subject of severe criticism in Warrenton.

The major charge, which involves the name of a young woman who has been making her home in Warrenton for the last year, was supplemented by charges reflecting upon the veracity of the pastor.

That the major charge was absolutely disproved is the contention not only of Dr. Knott but of many Warrentonians not connected with his former congregation. These say that Dr. Prettyman dominated the board of 13 ministers which heard and passed upon the charges last week, and even influenced Bishop Collins Dancy, the ecclesiastical judge, as the result of which Dr. Knott was summarily ousted after a "cut-and-dried" trial.

Dr. Knott, feeling secure in the confidence of his recent flock, treats the charges in a spirit of contempt, and does not seem to consider it necessary to go to the length of a defense of his conduct when speaking of them. He was voluble, however, in his denial that similar charges had been brought against him while he was stationed in Western Virginia.

The trustees of the church seemed determined yesterday to stand by their determination to let the church property, valued at about \$23,000, be sold for debt rather than remain under the authority of the Washington district of the conference, with Dr. Prettyman as presiding elder. In addition to the lens upon the church and parsonage, the erection of which was begun last fall, and which is not completed, it is understood that the Baltimore Conference owns a considerable equity in the property.

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Beggars of Paris.

Not a few Paris beggars have become historical. Years ago there was a female mendicant without legs and with only one arm who could by a trick in her breathing produce in her interior a sound like the tick of a pendulum. "Listen, ladies and gentlemen," she used to exclaim. "I have a clock in my stomach!" Her gaping auditors used thereupon to apply an ear to her back. It was true. There was a clock inside her. They could hear it a clock inside her. They could hear it. Formerly at one end of the Pont Neuf there sat an old blind man, accompanied by a poodle. Enveloped in a large overcoat with seven plaits, he did nothing all day but keep a pair of expressionless eyes directed toward heaven and shake his tin money box from time to time. It was a tradition in Paris that he had given his daughter a dowry of 800,000 francs on the occasion of her marriage to a notary and that in the evening after rattling his money box all day the old man could often be seen in a box at the opera, to which he had driven in his carriage—London Globe.

Indestructible Lizards.

The Matara lizard, found in New Zealand, is one of the most ancient forms of animal life now found on earth. Originally this lizard possessed four eyes, but in the course of ages it has lost one pair and must now get along with two. The Matara lay eggs which are remarkable in that they require fourteen months to hatch, the embryo passing the winter in a state of hibernation. These small survivors of past ages are found only in a few localities and are becoming very scarce, collectors from every part of the world being continually on their trail. They are about two feet in length and in common with other lizards have the fortunate characteristic of being able to replace portions of their limbs or tails which have been destroyed. It is asserted that one of these lizards owned by a naturalist had the misfortune some time ago to lose an eye, and that a complete new eye, perfect in every way, has grown in the place of the old one.

The Molluscoid Baby.

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Patent	0 90	0 95
Damp and tough	0 55	0 60
Corn, white	5 14	5 25
Mixed	5 25	5 35
Yellow	0 72	0 75
Corn Meal	0 75	0 80
Rye	0 75	0 80
Oats, mixed, new	0 45	0 50
Barley	10 00	11 50
Clover Seed	25 00	25 00
Timothy	25 00	25 00
Brass	0 28	0 29
Middlings—White	25 00	25 00
C. S. Meal—ton	0 00	0 25
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 00	0 25
Choice Virginia	0 15	0 18
Winter Chickens	0 10	0 12
Dressed Chickens	0 10	0 12
Live Chickens (hens)	0 13	0 14
Spring Chickens	0 10	0 12
Winter Chickens	0 20	0 22
Eggs	0 15	0 18
Potatoes, per bushel old	1 50	1 50
New No. 1 per bbl.	5 00	5 50
New No. 2 per bbl.	3 50	4 00
Bacon, country hams	20 00	21 00
Best Sugar Cured Hams	0 17	0 18
Breakfast Bacon	0 11	0 11
Winter Shoulders	0 11	0 12
Dry Salt Rib Bellies	0 10	0 10
Sugar	0 00	0 00
Common to middling	5 15	5 64
Granulated	5 50	6 00
Coffee—Rio	0 25	0 30
La Guayra	0 15	0 20
Java	0 15	0 20
Molasses B. S.	0 15	0 16
C. B.	0 20	0 25
New Orleans	0 10	0 15
Sugar Syrup	0 16	0 25
Porto Rico	0 15	0 25
Salt—G.	0 75	0 85
Herrole	5 25	6 25
Potomac family Rice	5 00	5 50
Plaster, ground, per ton	6 00	6 50
Ground 125	0 17	0 22
Mackerel, small, per bbl.	12 00	14 00
No. 3 medium	15 00	16 00
Coast River Cantaloupes	1 25	1 50

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Gosman's Gingerale	3 bot. for 25c
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7:57 A. M.—Daily local between Washington and Danville.

9:37 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9:57 A. M.—Daily—Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers at points south of Washington. First-class coaches, sleeping cars to Birmingham and drawing room sleeping cars to New Orleans.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train. Coaches for Manassas, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars Greensboro to Atlanta.

1:17 P. M.—Week days—Limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4:22 P. M.—Daily—Evening mail special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Richmond, Lynchburg, Greensboro, Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Limited to California five times weekly.

6:27 P. M.—Week days—Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. Pullman buffet parlor car.

8:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

6:27 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman drawing room, sleeping cars, Coaches, Dining cars.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First-class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeping car to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte. Dining car service.

12:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10:00 P. M.

Through trains from the south arrive at Alexandria 6:30 and 6:55, 8:30 and 10:25 a.m. and 11:55 P. M. daily. From New York, P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:35 A. M. week days and 9:35 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 9:35 A. M.

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